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**PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket Number: FSP0311

Client Reference Number: 257370US

Title: guaranteed quality of service in an asynchronous metro packet transport ring

Application Number: 09/608,747

Filing Date: Friday, June 30, 2000

First Named Inventor: Not Provided

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) for an extension of 1 months: \$120 dollars.

Authorization to debit deposit account for \$120 dollars is included and includes amounts to cover the statutory fees for the requested extension months.

Credit overpayments and charge unpaid fees to deposit account 501691.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the attorney or agent of record (see below).

Signature /Charles A. Mirho/  
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